



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



14, Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)
24th March 2019 **Mass Book Page 77**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Coventry Half Marathon will pass by Christ the King Church and may cause some parking problems. I know that you are used to the route now and hopefully it will not disrupt the morning masses too much. I know a number of parishioners are running the race, so we wish them good luck. About 150 children from the schools are running in the children's mile and I am sure that they will have a great day. After the 9.00am mass, we could go outside and cheer the runners as they pass.

This week we continue our journey through Lent. Please keep up your Lenten efforts. Remember the extra masses on Monday night at St Augustine's at 7.00pm and Thursday mornings at 7.00am. There were over fifty people at this morning mass last week. There are also opportunities for the Stations of the Cross at various times in the week. There will also be the Anointing for the Sick and Housebound on Sunday 7th April at 4.00pm with an Easter Tea. Confessions with visiting Priests on Tuesday 16th April at 7.00pm and the Passover Meal on Sunday 14th April at 4.00pm. There is also a Lenten Reflection Group on Tuesdays at 2.00pm in the meeting room. All welcome.

Our Talks on the Faith continue on Thursday at 7.00pm, the theme is "Prayer".

Thanks to all those who have booked for Lourdes. We need now to start getting booking forms filled out. Please call to the office as soon as possible to pick up a form. The balance is due by 20th May.

The Walking Club will meet this Sunday. We will meet at 3.00pm on the car park for a walk around Meriden. Approximately six miles. Newcomers are always welcome and it might be a good thing to do for Lent. Why not give it a try. We will bring cars to Meriden.

Thanks to all those who support our Gift Aid scheme. The Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year will be available from this weekend 23rd / 24th March in time for the April changeover. Please pick up your envelopes from the Library at

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Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Rev Gerry O'Reilly: deacon-gerry@ctk-cov.org.uk

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Rev Joe Patterson: deacon-joe@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Keith Millage: deacon-keith@ctk-cov.org.uk

Christ the King or at the back of church at St Augustine's. Our thanks to all those who organise this. If you are a taxpayer perhaps you could consider the Gift Aid Scheme. It brought in an extra £20,000 to the parish at no extra cost. You could start as a new Gift Aider in April if you are a tax payer.

We are looking to arrange a walking pilgrimage to Santiago in the second week of September. So that we can judge interest, could you please let Fiona in the office know if this is something you are interested in doing. It is for seven days from Saturday 7th September to Saturday 14th September. The approximate cost will be £750.

Next weekend is Mother's Day and we will have presents for our mothers at mass. The Youth Group will also be holding a cake sale to help with their World Youth Day Mission to Brazil this summer.

Fr Harry Curtis, at St Joseph the Worker at Cannon Park, is organising an afternoon for Eucharistic Ministers next Saturday 30th March from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Bring a packed lunch. Some of our Eucharistic Ministers may wish to go on this.

The "Knife Angel" sculpture which is a very impressive piece of work is on show outside Coventry Cathedral. Well worth a visit.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Saturday 11th May. Depending on numbers, the Deanery will organise a coach. Please contact the office if you wish to travel to Walsingham.

Keep up the good efforts for Lent.

God bless

Fr Tom

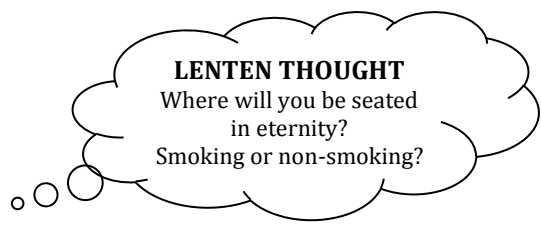
Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Peggy Worrall. 1 st Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	Margaret O'Neill. Month's Mind.
3 rd Sunday of Lent 24 th March 2019	9.00am	Patricia Stowe. Birthday Memorial. Elizabeth Luff. Anniv.
	12 Noon	John Deacy. 1 st Anniv. Caroline McDonald. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Nancy and Harry Turner. Anniv. Margaret McCarthy. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Hughie and Elizabeth Ferrie. Anniv. Eddie McHugh. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Karen Breslin's Intentions.
Thursday	7.00am	Sister Kathleen's Intentions.
	12 Noon	Hugh Farren. Anniv. Tony Keogh. Dec'd.
Friday	9.15am	Special Intention.
	7.00pm	Anne and Jack McFeely. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	Tony and Nora O'Malley. Anniv. John McGreaty. Anniv.
		Frank Ryan. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Mick Corcoran. 70 th Birthday Memorial.
4 th Sunday of Lent 31 st March 2019	9.00am	John Edney and Lucy Delaney. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Pat Hennessey. Anniv. Eva Stanton. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Confessions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Pat Lambe. Anniv. Ron Hamilton. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Sister Rita's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls.
Sunday	10.30am	Francis, Eithne, Sean and Elizabeth Gilleran. Anniv.
Divine Mercy	Monday	1 st April - Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	6 th April - 11.45am - 12 Noon

This week we pray for those recently deceased
Nuala Kelly, Jayne Malone, Joan Illsley and Nora Moloney
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism
Gabriel Michael Martin, Skye Willow Fahey-Nicholls

Tea and Coffee
Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.

Online Webcam
Go to the website and follow link.



LENTEN THOUGHT
Where will you be seated
in eternity?
Smoking or non-smoking?

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 17th March 2019

Loose Plate	£	780.00
Gift Aid	£	914.66
TOTAL	£	1,694.66

COLLECTION FOR CAFOD LENT FAST

Loose Plate	£	1,185.00
Gift Aid	£	1,130.17
TOTAL	£	2,315.17

GIFT AID NOTICE

Please notify the parish office of any changes in circumstances i.e. name, home address or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income.

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This week's diary

Monday 25th March 2019

9.45 Toddler Group
 1.30pm - 2.30pm Italian Group
 SVP Meeting - Next meeting will be on 8th April
 7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.
 Justice and Peace - Next Meeting 1st April.

Tuesday 26th March 2019

10.00am Toddler Group
 6.30pm Youth Group

Wednesday 27th March 2019

9.00am Toddler Group
 12.30pm - 3.00pm - Dementia Group in the Library
 1.30pm - 3.00pm Adult Crochet Class
 LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be 28th March. Contact Sister Rita.

Thursday 28th March 2019

10.00am Toddler Group
 7.00pm - 9.00pm - Patricians Meeting in the Library

Friday 29th March 2019

10.00am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by
 "Our Lady of Lourdes House"
 Thursday 7th March at 7.00pm - Talks on the Faith in CTK Library
 The theme will be "Prayer"
 14th April - Palm Sunday 21st April - Easter Sunday

Christ the King Rota

23 rd / 24 th March	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	E Hughes T Luff	K Moroney J McNulty
9.00am	School Children / I McDonnall	M Foster R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin J Jennette	C Molloy S Fish

30th / 31st March

6.00pm	D Sandy M Duke	C Flynn J Millage
9.00am	E Wright J Ruddy	D Nicoll J McElroy
12 Noon	F Needham A Holleron	S Carlin C Molloy

24th March

Readers	Ministers
10.30am B Burke R Owusu	K Lee F McLintock

31st March

10.30am S Jayaratnam C Fisher	C O'Grady S Mawson
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CTK TEA ROTA

23 rd / 24 th March	30 th / 31 st March
6.00pm The Blanche Family	6.00pm H Lovely / M Charlesworth
9.00am P Luff / B O'Brien	9.00am C Robinson/C Hamill/K Windridge
12 Noon J McElroy / P Webb	12 Noon A Holleron/T Little/D Hurst

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 28th March - 1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo - Chat
SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Sunday Carvery at the "Kings" Sunday 31st March. Please book in advance. **The Pyramid!!** Jackpot of £1,000 and consolation prize if Jackpot not won of either £25 or £20 and five free tickets for following weeks draw. Draw will take place at 4.45pm every Sunday. **Sunday Night in the Centre:** Bingo from 8pm - 9pm. Jackpot this week is £200 on 46 numbers or less. "Open the Box" Jackpot of £500 on 11 Keys. Music by Band: "Irene and Tom".

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Monday nights Upstairs - Keogh Academy of Irish Dance. Children's Lessons, Beginners to Championship levels - 7.00pm
 Adults Ceili Lessons - Beginners to Advanced levels - 7.30pm.

Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga 10.00 - 11.00am £4.50 per session.

Tuesday 8.30pm - Accoustic Guitar Sessions

Wednesday Evening 5.15 - 6.15pm Martial Arts - Junior Class.

6.15 - 7.15pm Martial Arts for Adults

Wednesday Yoga Classes relax and get fit: try our Sun Power Yoga! 6.30pm to 8.00pm All welcome, beginners, men & women £7.50 per session for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

Baptisms

Please talk with one of the Priests after Mass and pick up an application from the back of the church.



LIVE SIMPLY SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

Get some Eco-balls instead of washing powder
 In the kitchen - do without paper towels

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE There will be a practice this Monday 25th March at 7.30pm in the choir loft for those who would like to sing at the Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

PIETY SHOP First Holy communions gifts and cards are now available in the Piety Shop and will be available at the back of the Church from the 6th April excluding Easter weekend.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL have various posts available: Receptionist/Clerical Assistant, Play Worker in the before and after school club, Supervisory Assistant (lunch time). The vacancies are on our website <http://www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk/vacancies/>

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP on Tuesdays at 2.00pm in the meeting room.

THE ROMERO CATHOLIC ACADEMY, COVENTRY is offering a wonderful opportunity for a Senior Leader to join our vibrant, thriving Multi-Academy Company of eight schools. The Board of Directors, in partnership with the Academy Committee are looking to appoint a dynamic leader from September 1st 2019 to lead this wonderful faith community in a one-form entry school Closing date Monday 25th March at 12 Noon. Full details from: www.romermac.com/vacancies.

THE ACIES a Service of Dedication to Our Lady for all members and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary will take place on Wednesday 27th March at 7.00pm in the Library at Christ the King. Tea and cake to follow.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VACANCY Senior Admin Assistant/Personal Assistant to the Vicar General. For information contact Gerry Dryden 0121 230 6224, Email: gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org.

ARCHDIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Saturday 11th May, led by Bishop David McGough For details: call Fr Craig Szmids 0121 422 4865 or email: Walsingham.pilgrimage@rcaob.org.uk.

FR HUDSON'S CARE Father Hudson's Care has places available for the Birmingham and Midland Velo, a 100-mile sponsored cycle, on May 12th. Anyone interested in riding in aid of our diocesan social care should call Fr Hudson's on 01675 434059 or email fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk.

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH on Monday 1st April at 12.30pm - 2 course hot meal, tea./coffee, entertainment. £10pp includes raffle tickets. Tickets on sale after masses on 23rd/24th March.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP MEETING on Tuesday 9th April at 2.00pm in CTK Library.

Useful Information

There are 24/7
 Live Internet Cameras
 Operating in both Churches.



If you hear the Fire Alarm. Leave by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.



Parish Contact numbers:

Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444
 Christ the King Primary School: 76335790
 St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118



Parish Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkcov>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

Newsletter items to newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk by Thursday eve.



Baby Changing Facilities.
 Available in the Disabled Toilet



Please switch off your mobile phone when in the Church.



An induction Loop System is provided in the church.
 Please switch your Hearing Aid to the "T" position

